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If you are needing anything at all in Clothing we can save you money.  
Our entire stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men, Boys and Children at cost and below for the next thirty days.  
The open winter has left us with too many heavy weight goods on hand, and sooner than carry them over until next season, we have cut prices from 25 to 40 per cent. Some broken lots at half price. Good, reliable goods, but some sizes missing. Don't miss this sale.

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MAIN AND TWELFTH STREETS.  
FURNITURE, ETC.—WHITE, HANDLEY & FOSTER.

## WHEN? HOW? WHERE?

**WHEN**--At the present time, you can save \$2.00 on every purchase of \$20. If you are thinking of going to housekeeping, it will pay you to buy now.

**HOW**--All you need to do is to pay a small portion when you buy, and you will be satisfied that our prices will please you better than cash houses.

**WHERE**--White, Handley & Foster, the House Furnishers and Undertakers, will give you FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, etc., on EASY PAYMENTS.

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## Good Taste - - -



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clothing is too visible to escape notice. We fit to a nicety. We have an exceptionally nice assortment of Overcoats for well dressers. Just the coats the "like-to-be-well-dressed" young men want. We offer a very stylish Overcoat, black or blue Kersey at \$10.00.

All Heavy Underwear at and Below Cost.  
New Arrivals of Dent's Kids, Latest Importations.

**D. Gundling & Co.,**  
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ATLANTIC TEA COMPANY.

## HALF PRICE Jacket Sale!

Our aim is not to carry over a single garment, and we have CUT THE PRICE IN TWO!

ON ALL NEW JACKETS!  
THIS SEASON'S STYLES!  
If you want wear and comfort and don't care for style, we carried over from last year 150 jackets that sold from \$9 to \$25 each, many of which will be sold as low as \$2.00 each. Misses' Long Coats, with or without capes, \$1.50 to \$3.50 each, in many cases not one-sixth the original cost.

Fur Capes, Cloth Capes, Velour Capes, at low prices to close.

**J. S. Rhodes & Co.**

## Atlantic Tea Co.

Our annual inventory is complete and to us is very satisfactory. Our business shows a marked increase over '94. We are now resolved that '96 shall lead all preceding years, if low prices and standard goods will attract trade, and we think it will.

**PRICE LIST:**

New Cal. Prunes (large), 5 lbs. for.....	25c
New Cal. Evap. Peaches (fancy), 5 lbs. for.....	25c
New Dates, 4 lbs. for.....	25c
New Cleaned Currants, 4 1/2 lbs. for.....	25c
New Raisins (large), 5 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Corn Meal, 15 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Hominy, 15 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Rolled Oats, 10 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Oat Meal, 10 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Butter Crackers, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
New French Kidney Beans, 5 lbs. for.....	25c
Choice Table Peaches, per can.....	10c
Standard Tomatoes, 4 cans for.....	25c
Fancy cold pack Tomatoes, per can.....	8c
Choice Standard Corn, per can.....	5c
Star Candies, 1 lb. to the pound, per lb.....	8c
Carpet Tacks, per box.....	1c

**Atlantic Tea Co.**  
We Lead, Let Those Who Can Follow.

## NOTHING HEARD

Of Mr. Howard P. Wilkinson,  
Who Disappeared on Friday.

### NO MOTIVE FOR HIS LEAVING

But He Must Have Left Deliberately—The Only Explanation Yet Suggested is That He Was Suffering from Mental Aberration—His Mysterious Absence the Talk of the Town—All Efforts to Secure a Clue are Futile.

The main topic of conversation about town yesterday was the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Howard P. Wilkinson, secretary of the West Virginia Tobacco Company, who left town on Friday and has not since been seen. Nobody has yet offered even a plausible suggestion as to any reason for his leaving the city, and it seems that he must have left deliberately. He was so regular in his habits that any deviation from them seemed strange, and that he should go to Bridgeport at about his usual hour for going to his home on the Island has more significance in his case than it would in almost any other man's. It is the most puzzling disappearance in this vicinity in recent years.

Yesterday inquiries were made in Bridgeport of everybody who it was thought might have seen him after he left the car. A photograph of him was shown to all of them, but nobody recognized it as the portrait of anybody they had seen recently. The police force were called in to work on the case, but their efforts had as little result as those of the family. The story was circulated that the safe at the West Virginia Tobacco Company's works had been left locked, and the company had to send to the manufacturers for the combination. The fact is that the safe never was locked. No money to speak of was ever kept in it. It was mainly for fire protection, and the only contents were the books. When Mr. Wilkinson left he had the key to the inside doors on his ring, and took it with him, but the safe was opened yesterday without difficulty and the examination of the books begun. So far it has not resulted in any development that might throw any light on the case.

There has been but one slight clue discovered that might lead to any discovery in the case. A dog which had come to the tobacco works office, and had shown much attachment to Mr. Wilkinson, disappeared on Friday, the same day that he left. He did not return until yesterday, when he came back, wet, muddy and forlorn looking, and in evident distress. Where he had been in the meantime or whether he had followed Mr. Wilkinson can only be conjectured, but the natural conclusion under all the circumstances would be that he had followed his master.

There was a great deal of speculation yesterday about the case, and everybody wound up with the same remark—that he must have been temporarily deranged when he left. The entire absence of motive, so far as is known, and his recent complaint about pains in his head, would seem to make this explanation very reasonable.

### LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Opera House this evening—"The Courier of Lyons."

A meeting of the special committee on the building inspection ordinance has been called for this evening.

The Jolly Ten will give their fifth grand hop Tuesday night at Letzkus's hall, corner of Twenty-fourth and Market streets.

Officer Knabe yesterday ran in James, alias "Shamus" O'Brien, on a charge of vagrancy. This was the only arrest up to a late hour last night.

In Judge Campbell's court yesterday the case of Hugh Rogers was called. The city of Wheeling again occupied the whole day, and probably will not be finished today.

Fourteen cases were up in the police court yesterday. Three women went to the county jail and two men to the workhouse, and one case was dismissed. The other eight paid their fines.

W. H. Haller on Saturday sold the Louis Orth property, in Fulton, for \$2,500. Mr. Charles Hoffman, president of the Wheeling Butchers' Association, being the purchaser, for the association.

There is a general inquiry as to when the board of public works will put its street cleaning force at work. Market street, up town, is in very bad shape and most of the South Side thoroughfares are as bad.

Next Monday evening, January 27, one of the most attractive dramas ever seen in Wheeling will be given at the Opera House—Edward Harrigan in "Old Lavender." It will be sure to draw a good house.

Secretary James Lancaster, of the Schuylbach Brewing Company, is busy in sending out what is probably the finest souvenir ever issued by a Wheeling establishment. It is an aluminum stand calendar with celluloid front showing a view of the Schuylbach brewery.

The revival services at the Third Presbyterian church on the South Side, will continue this week under the direction of the pastor, Rev. R. R. Bigger. Last evening's services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Bogle, of Marlin's Ferry. Last week's accessions to the church numbered thirty-four.

### PAN-HANDLE OFFICIALS

Come to Wheeling on a Visit of Inspection—Mr. Peck Among Them.

Yesterday afternoon a party of Pan Handle railroad officials arrived in Wheeling on a visit of inspection. The two leading figures of the party were Mr. J. J. Turner, late superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, and now general superintendent of the Vandalia road, and Mr. G. L. Peck, the new superintendent of the Pittsburgh division. Mr. Turner was with the party for the purpose of inducing Mr. Peck into the intricacies of the work of managing this, the most important division of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh.

After visiting the new passenger station and the freight station, the party proceeded down to the lower part of the city and to Benwood, where the large industrial establishments, which receive and send a great amount of freight via the Pan Handle, were visited. Mr. Peck expressed himself as impressed with the importance of the Wheeling manufacturing district.

The other members of the party were: W. W. Cushing, engineer of maintenance of way; W. S. Whiter, Mr. Turner's chief clerk; M. C. Dean, trainmaster; G. L. McCarty, assistant trainmaster, and G. F. Brown, superintendent of telegraph. They returned to Pittsburgh last night.

### In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy any other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

COUGHING irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting, try One Minute Cough Cure. It helps at once, making expectoration easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Every one likes it. Logan Drug Co., Wheeling, W. Va., B. F. Peabody, Benwood, and Bowle & Co., Bridgeport, O.

### UNLIMITED WATER POWER,

West Virginia's Advantages in This Line Brought to Notice.

Mr. D. C. Humphreys, of the Association of Engineers of Virginia, read before that body a paper which had for its subject, "Stream Measurements and Water Power in Virginia and West Virginia." It describes the work of investigating the water-power resources of the two states so far as such work has been carried out. Stations have been established, says the Railroad Gazette, and measurements are being made on the Potomac, at dam No. 6, near Great Cacapon, W. Va.; on the South Branch at Springfield, W. Va., and on the main river again at Cumberland, Md., and at Point of Rocks, Md., as well as at Chain Bridge, D. C. There is also a station on the Shenandoah near Millville, W. Va.; on New River at Lafayette, W. Va.; on the Greenbrier at Alderson, W. Va.; on the James at Buchanan, Va.; on North River, of the James, at Glasgow, Va., and on North and South rivers of the Shenandoah at Port Republic, Va.

The observations at each station consist of two parts: first, the river height is daily read by a gage reader who lives near the station, a weekly report being transmitted to Washington. Second, the relation must be established between the river height and discharge per second. When this is once done all that is necessary in order to determine the quantity of water flowing per second is to measure the river height or read the gage, the discharge being at once determined by means of a rating table or diagram. The stations are chosen at places where the cross-section and channel above and below are permanent in order to insure trustworthy results.

To establish the relation between gage reading and discharge, measurements must be made at different stages from extreme high water to extreme low water, establishing points along the curve expressing such relation. Mr. Humphreys said in his paper that the largest power seen by him, and probably the finest in the two Virginias, is in the New River canon, where the fall is over twenty feet to the mile and the distance about sixty-four miles. The smallest measurement which he took gives the total horse-power going to waste in the canon as 442,300, but this splendid water power is located in one of the finest coal fields in the world.

It is proposed to extend this branch of the work of the geographical survey by making at least one measurement of each river or creek at as nearly low water mark as possible. This will give the critical point in regard to each stream.

### "THE COURIER OF LYONS."

The Drama to be Presented at the Opera House this Evening.



The play in which Mr. O'Neill will appear at the Opera House to-night, and which is produced on a magnificent scale, has been written and adapted especially for Mr. O'Neill from a French source. Mr. O'Neill is unquestionably one of the most sympathetic actors in the United States, and his histrionic qualities are said to have found an excellent field in the main character, which is that of a respectable French citizen, falsely accused of murder and sentenced to death owing to his remarkable resemblance to a famous bandit. An excellent company of players has been engaged for this production, which is staged in an elaborate manner.

### "On the Mississippi."

That great play, "On the Mississippi," by William Haworth, in which he has

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portrayed a type of life familiar in the southern states during that period immediately after the late war, will appear at the Opera House Thursday, January 23. Managers Davis and Keogh's representation of this thrilling drama this year is in keeping with their usual method of management, sparing no expense to make their name a voucher for the best. The sale of seats opens at House's music store this morning.

NEW so-called remedies spring up every day like mushrooms; but the people still cling to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

I AM selling good clean coal for 6c per bushel, delivered to any part of the city. The only dealer in Home and Pittsburgh coal combined. Call and get my prices—lowest in the city. I also receive fresh fish and oysters daily and solicit a share of the patronage of the public.  
R. TEASDALE,  
Sixteenth and Chapline streets.

### DIED.

HALL—At Colorado Springs, Colorado, on January 19, 1896, NINA C. HALL, daughter of J. H. Hall, Kirkwood, O., aged 23 years.  
Funeral from the residence of her father, Greenback street, Friday, January 24.

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